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Attorney Docket No. 250349US3S CONT

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Title JOINING METHOD AND JOINING APPARATUS FOR JOINING BELT-SHAPED GLASS SHEETS, MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR GLASS FRAME, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH GLASS FRAME

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cvr sht & doc(s)) (3)
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☒ Statement of Relevancy ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☒ International Search Report
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (3)
12. ☒ Request for Priority
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☐ Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: PCT/JP02/09234, filed on September 10, 2002

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

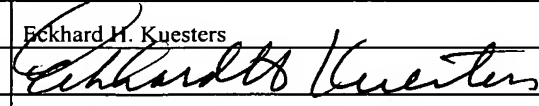
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